



## **BRISC Annual Conference and AGM 27<sup>th</sup> March 2010 at the George Hotel, Montrose**

### **Programme Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

**9:45 -10:20** – Tea/ Coffee – Registration.

**10:20** – Patrick Milne Home (Chair of BRISC). Welcome and introduction.

*Chair of proceedings - Gill Dowse (SWT).*

**10:30** - *Biodiversity and environment in Angus about 410 million years ago*

Prof Nigel H Trewin, University of Aberdeen

**11:00** - *Linking Then with Now: Palaeoecology and the Search for Authenticity in Nature Conservation*

Prof Richard Tipping, University of Stirling

**11:30** - *Gannets and Great Auk: Bird records from Scottish archaeological sites*

Catherine Smith, Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland

**12:00** - *Subfossil History of Insects*

Russell Coope, University of Birmingham

**12:30** - break

**12:40** - BRISC AGM

**13:15** - Lunch and raffle.

**14:15** - a choice of excursions

- Montrose Basin to see Tsumani cut at Maryton Bay followed by a visit to the SWT visitors centre led by Ranger
- Boddin Point with the Lime Kiln and then to the Elephant Rock led by Barbara Hogarth
- Balgavies Loch to see birds and woodland – led by Reserve Convenor

All walks will be led by an experienced guide.

**16:30 – 17:00** – Tea and Coffee – end of day

Sunday's excursion – Loch of Kinnordy (RSPB reserve) led by Hannah Morton (RSPB)